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# MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Louis  
Township Central  
or Waller  
Village Waller  
or Waller  
City Waller (No. 6225 Plymouth) St. Waller Ward Waller  
Registration District No. 789 File No. 20778  
Primary Registration District No. 4472 Registered No. 107  
FULL NAME Patrick O'Brien [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 18</u> , 19 <u>10</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>23</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Brick Layer</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Morgan O'Brien</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Catherine O'Brien</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland</u>	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Walter Kennedy(ADDRESS) 6225 PlymouthFiled June 21 1913 W. H. Harrell  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 20th, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 10, 1913 to June 20, 1913,  
that I last saw him alive on June 20, 1913,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Arteriosclerosis

Contributory Arteriosclerosis  
(SECONDARY)  
(Duration) 4 yrs. 3 mos. 2 ds.  
(Signed) Wm. J. Langan M. D.  
June 21, 1913 (Address) 1244 W. 23rd St.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Cathay

DATE OF BURIAL

June 23rd 1913

UNDERTAKER

Geo. N. Lynch & Co

ADDRESS

4229 Olive

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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**Statement of cause of death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

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(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

JUN

1913

REGISTRAR

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that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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